

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/540,497 First Named Applicant: Michael Stroder  
 Examiner: S.M. Gravini Art Unit: 3743 Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Norman B. Thot (2) Leigh Buell  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: July 8, 2010 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1-15, 24-25</u>	<u>US 5,374,413</u> <u>US 4,992,245</u> <u>US 5,234,526</u> <u>US 4,490,287</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

☐ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicants will argue that none of the prior art teaches or  
suggests supplying microwave radiation to the mixing chamber through at  
least one gas supply tube wherein the at least one gas supply tube is a wave  
guide.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

N. B. Thot  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Norman B. Thot  
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

47,993

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

Stephen  
Gravini

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